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PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 et seq. and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Erik Padilla ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- Applicant submitted an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on June 30, 2022.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer's license for having been convicted of a felony.
- 4. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by the Applicant, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met

the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant being convicted on June 1, 2016, of Assault Fam/House Member Impede Breath/Circulation, a Third-Degree Felony, in the State of Texas.

- 5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the Applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.
- 6. This is considered an administrative action by the Indiana Department of Insurance. If you choose to appeal this administrative action, please follow the aforementioned instructions. Subsequently, after the Department has received your written request for a hearing, The State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and you will receive more information from OALP to begin the administrative process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(6), due to Applicant's criminal history. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

Date Signed

Amy L. Deard, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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